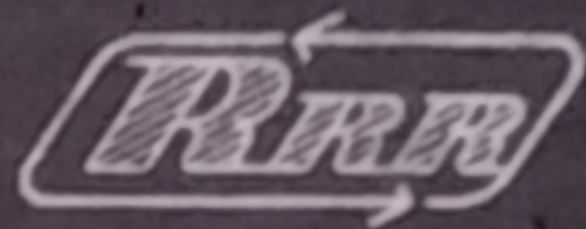


KRIV-TV



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June 1954

PTA 8-13-71

COMM. TV

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

KRIV-TV (EFF.: 4-17-78)

XKDOG-TV (EFF 8-13-75)

Date first licensed 10-18-71 (Off. #739)

Call letters ~~KVRI~~

Station location HOUSTON, TEXAS

METROMEDIA, INC. (AL 4-6-78; Eff: 4-12-78)

Name of licensee XCREST BROADCASTING COMPANY

1 Shell Plaza Bldg., Smith & McKinney Sts., Houston, Tex. (MPCT 4-17-70)

Transmitter location XLAMAR AND MILAM STREETS, HOUSTON, TEXAS

3935 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Tx. Gr. 8-16-72  
x3915 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas 77027 (Ltr. 6-2--71)

2307 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TEXAS (BPCT-3302 Superseded 10-9-68)

Main studio location XCORNER OF JEFFERSON AVENUE & ST. EMANUEL STREETS, HOUSTON, TEXAS



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
Docket No. 15827		CH. 26	V-1290 kw	U	5-11-68
BPCT-3302	3-11-68	542-548	A- 257 kw		11-11-68
AH: 730' MSL:843'. CP for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>					
BPCT-3302	7-30-68	(1) CALL	LETTERS	ASSIGNED	11-11-68
BMPCT-6931	4-17-70	Ch-26,	V-1660kw	Unl.	5-11-68
BMPCT-7146		542-548mcs	A-331kw		10-17-70
AH:940' MSL:1049' MP(BPCT-3302), ext. completion date; & chg. ERP, TL, type trans. & HAAT.					
BMPCT-7251	10-29-70	MP(BPCT-3302 as mod) to ext. compl. date (1)			4-29-71 ✓
BMPCT-730	4-8-71	MP(BPCT-3302 as mod) to ext. compl. date (2)			10-8-71
BMPCT-7302	Superseded & mailed 6-4-71 to chg. studio location				
WIRE	8-13-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPCT-7302					
EXCEPT WITH AURAL TRANS. OUTPUT POWER 11.8 kw.					
BLCT-2103	10-18--71	Ch. 26	V. 1620 kw	U	10-18-71
AH:940' MSL:1049'		542-548	A. 302		8-1-74
Lic. (BPCT-3302 as mod) for a new station					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-71	8-16-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BRCT-739	7-31-74	Renewal of license (L)			8-1-74
					8-1-77
BRCT-739	11-11-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-80
BAICT-668	4-6-78	Voluntary assignment of license			
BRCT-	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-83
800401LH	Unl;	CH-26;	542-548;	V. 1620KW;	
AH: 940' MSL: 1049'				A. 302KW	
BRCT-800401LH SUPERCEDED TO SHOW CORRECT MAIN STUDIO LOCATION.					



CARD NO. 2

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 10-18-71 .....

Call Letters KRIV-TV .....

Station Location HOUSTON, TEXAS .....

Name METROMEDIA, INC. ....

Transmitter Location 1 SHELL PLAZA BLDG., SMITH AND MCKINNEY STS., HOUSTON, TEXAS .....

Main studio location 3935 WESTHEIMER ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS .....



### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-800616KG AND HAAT. CH-26; AH: 1950; MSL:	10-14-81 Unl., 2049'	CP TO CHG. ERP, 542-548; V. 1410KW; V. 141KW{DA}	TL, TRANS. 4-14-82 {DA}
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW-KVRL

## CREST BROADCASTING COMPANY

PO Name  
c/o W. Ervin James-atty. P. O. Box 12346, Houston 17, Texas

zip 77017

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 3302 Recd.&Filed	2-14-64	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station: Channel #29, -560-566 mcs. ERP: Vis. 1075-kw, Aur. 484-kw Unlimited hours STATION LOCATION: HOUSTON, TEX AS Transmitter location: Lamar and Milam Streets, Houston, Texas Studio location: 407 Main Street, Houston, Texas ( REA-TV-25B ) AH:735 feet Atty: W. Ervin James, South Coast Building Houston 2, Texas Engr: Commercial Radio Equipment Co.		D-15827
	2-17-64		GRANTED MAR 11 1968	
			INITIAL	DECISION



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters NEW KVRJ

Name CREST BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3302 Cont'd. AMENDED Rec.& filed	9-28-64 10-1-64	Amended to change stockholders, officers and directors; amended Articles of Incorporation (corporate applicant); change ERP from Vis. 1075 kw, Aural 484 kw to Vis. 1290 kw, Aural 580 kw; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A; financial data; revised programming and staffing.	GRANTED	3-11-68
AMENDED Rec: Filed:	8-7-65 8-11-65 8-26-65	AMENDED pursuant to Supplement #1, Fourth Report & Order in Docket 14229 on 6-16-65 to specify Ch# 26, 542-548 Mcs in lieu of Ch# 29, 560-566 Mcs; and reduce Aural ERP to 258 Kw.		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-7-65 10-13-65 10-20-65	AMENDED to change stock percentages; subscription agreements; financial data; and studio location to "Corner of Jefferson Avenue and St. Emanuel Street", Houston, Texas.		



#3  
FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters K V R L

Name CREST BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Ch. 26 Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3302 Amended Rec: Filed:	Cont'd 2-2-68 2-8-68 3-4-68	Amended (order) to change studio location as 2307 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas	SEE CARD #1	
BMPCT-6931 R & F PRESS	10-8-68 10-10-68 OCT 22 1968	MP (BPCT-3302) to extend completion date to Late 1969. AMENDED to update information contained in BMPCT-6931. Ltr. from atty. 3-17-69 submitting ltr. re antenna space. AMENDED 4-6-70 to update information.	\$30 #464819 GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7146	10-10-68 4-17-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K V R L

Name CREST BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CH-26 HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7146 R & F #568609 \$30 PRESS:	12-31-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 JAN 19 1970	MP(BPCT-3302), chg. ERP to Vis. 1665kw(H), Aur. 333kw(H); TL to One Shell Plaza Bldg., Smith & McKinney Sts., Houston, Tex. (29-45-32 95-22-03); type trans. to RCA TTU-60A; and incr. HAAT to 942 ft.  Atty.: <u>Cottone</u> and Peterson  AMENDED 4-6-70 re financial in response to Comm's ltr. 3-4-70	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-6931	4-17-70
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-6-70				
BMPCT-7251 R & F #631953 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-23-70 9-23-70 9-23-70 OCT 14 1970	MP(BPCT-3302 as mod.) to extend completion date to April 1971.  Atty.: <u>Cottone</u> and Peterson	GRANTED	10-29-70



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September 1969

CARD #5

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters K V R L

Name CREST BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CH-26 HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7302 R & F #674567 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	3-9-71 3-26-71 3-26-71	MP(BPCT-3302 as mod.) to extend completion date to 10-29-71. Atty.: <u>Cottone</u> and Peterson	GRANTED	4-8-71
BLCT-2103 R & F #023977 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	8-12-71 8-13-71 8-13-71 AUG 23 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3302 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Benedict P. Cottone Amended 10-14-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	10-18-71
BRCTV-71 R & F #063011 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-7-72 4-12-72 4-12-72 APR 21 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 3935 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas. Atty.: Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED	8-16-72



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters

~~K-T-R-L~~ KDOG-TV

Name **CREST BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**CH-26 Houston, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-739 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-16-74 4-30-74 4-30-74  MAY 10 1974 7-30-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Atty: Benedict Cottone) Annual Report Not filed with application. Atty. called 5-6-74	GRANTED	7-31-74
BSTV-29 R & F #624748 \$700 AC: 001 PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-13-76 10-14-76 10-14-76  1 2 NOV 1976	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BSTV-24, CH-20, HOUSTON, TEXAS. AMENDED 3-24-77 re supplemental information		
BRCT-739 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-23-77 3-23-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Michael A. Andrews (Brown & Stephens) *Nox Contours filed: 7-1-77	GRANT	11-11-77



PETITION TO DISMISS CREST STV APPLICATION AND OPPOSITION TO CREST PETITION AND MOTION filed 11-10-76 on behalf of CPI Subscription TV, Inc.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS CREST STV APPLICATION filed 11-19-76 by Michael Andrews on behalf of Crest Broadcasting Company

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BRCT-739

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-1-77 by Chambliss on behalf of Pluria Marshall, individually and for National Black Media Coalition, et al.

Affidavid of David Honig filed 7-1-77 of National Black Media Coalition supporting petition.

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MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-1-77 by M. A. Andrews on behalf of Crest Broadcasting Company.

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO DENY filed 9-21-77 by Alvin O. Chambliss on behalf of Pluria Marshall, individually and for Nation Black Media Coalition, et al.

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters **KRIV-TV**  
**XKDOG-TV**
**METROMEDIA, INC.****XCREST BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Name

Ch-26

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-668	10-22-77	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	4-6-78
R&F	10-25-77	Metromedia, Inc.	COMMISSION ACTION	
PN RECD	11-15-77	Atty.: Timothy Brown, Esq. (Brown & Stephens)	EFF:	4-12-78
PRESS	NOV 1 1977	(Assignor)		
(Form 314)		Thomas J. Dougherty (Assignee)		
		Ltr. 2-16-78 re supplement information on file		
BRCT-	4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-80
800401LH		ATTY: THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY		
R & F	4-1-80	{METROMEDIA, INC.}		
PN REC'D	4-1-80			
BPCT-800616KG		CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW (Max), 1410kW(H),	GRANTED	10-14-80
PRESS		Aur. 141kW(H); chg. TL to 4 miles SE of Missouri		
		City, Texas; chg. Trans. (RCA TTU-120AX); HAAT:		
		1950 feet. (29-34-28 95-29-37)		
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION		



BAICT-668

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-6-78, released 4-14-78 FCC 78-252 84773: In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED, That the application of Crest Broadcasting Company, for consent to be assignment of license of KDOG-TV, Houston, Texas, IS GRANTED.



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

